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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AL, AN, and AP through AY on Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification.

Reference AZ on Form PTO-1449:

This reference introduces the concepts of reference AX.



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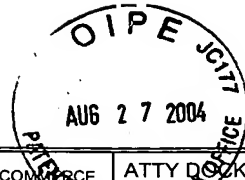
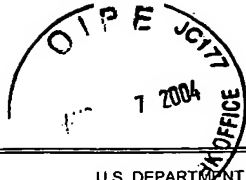
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